



Newsletter

Federation of East Cowton CE
And Kirkby Fleetham CE
Primary Schools
Friday 6th May 2016

"A safe, caring, fun, stimulating and challenging learning environment!"

Dear parents,

It has been lovely to see the first signs of summer this week and the children have been enjoying their time outside. With the sun however comes the risk of sunburn. Please could parents make sure that they send their children to school with an appropriate, named **sun hat** that protects their neck and ears from the sun. We have plenty of spare hats in school. The children from Kirkby Fleetham have brought home their **sun cream** from last year. Please could all parents check that it is in date, is named and is still appropriate for their child and send it back in to school. At East Cowton parents are welcome to send in named sun cream for their child for the class teacher to look after over the summer term. A quick reminder that coats are still needed as the weather can be changeable.



Toddler Group

The parent and toddler group at Kirkby Fleetham school runs every Thursday afternoon from 2 - 3.30pm. East Cowton pre-schoolers are warmly invited to come and play.

The group was recently awarded a substantial grant from the lottery, and Mrs Harper has been busy renovating the room and buying new toys. She will be organising a **toddler group party** to unveil her new purchases on **Thursday 16th June**. If you have a child who would enjoy to come please do join us, and encourage any others to do the same. If you have any enquiries, please do speak to Mrs Harper at school or email her on sharper@kirkbyfleetham.n-yorks.sch.uk

Silver Eco Award

Congratulations to Mrs Bradshaw and the children of the Kirkby Fleetham Eco Schools committee, who presented their work at parent worship last week and have since been awarded the Silver award in recognition of all their hard work.



School Milk Children under the age of 5 are entitled to one free portion (a third of a pint) of pasteurised cows' milk for each day that they attend school or nursery for two hours or more during that day. Children who receive free school meals or whose parents on eligible benefits can also receive milk free of charge.

The provision of milk doesn't have to stop when a child reaches the age of 5 as parents of any child can also order and buy milk. At both schools our current provider is Cool Milk and parents can find out more about the scheme on their website

<https://www.coolmilk.com/node/159?q=parents>



Governor news

As you may have heard in the news, the government is pushing forward with plans to make all schools academies by 2022. Our Governors are proactively seeking information about the way forward for our schools and are booked to attend courses run by the diocese and by Swaledale Alliance over the coming weeks. We have plenty of time to consider the options for our schools and Governors will keep parents informed along the way.

East Cowton Weekly Awards:

Brilliant Bears: Lilly B for her great ideas in planning our jungle expedition
Beautiful Butterflies: Laura for being super at maths
Excellent Elephants: Toby for excellent maths work
Listening Cup: Colette
Achievement Shield: Isabella
Caring Bear: Charlotte I
Writer of the week: Daisy
House Points News
Ryedale 136 points **Colette**
Nidderdale 135 points **Charlotte W**
Wensleydale 187 points **Ella**
Swaledale 124 points **Daisy**

Headteacher Award Charlotte I

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Celebration Worship There will be no celebration worship this week to accommodate SATs tests.

John Dakyn Trust (amendment). We incorrectly stated in the newsletter last week that the John Dakyn Trust had offered to fund the Listening cup, we should have said that they are replacing the House cup as the one we have is broken.

Computing Next week the children are looking forward to taking apart different types of computers and other hardware to see how they function.

DB Primary Last week the children were using DB Primary to update their profiles, send messages to each other and explore the different functions that it has to offer. They have their own logins and passwords and can now really get familiar with it.

East Cowton Diary Dates

WB 9 May Y6 SATs week
Fri 13 May Swimming (4/5)
16-20 May Christian Aid Week
Fri 20 May Swimming (5/5)
Wed 25 May Introduction to Sikhism workshop - KS1/KS2
Wed 25 May Tchoukball Y5/6 Appleton Wiske
Fri 27 May training day
30 May - 3 Jun SCHOOL CLOSED FOR HALF TERM
Thurs 9 Jun Y2 Art day, Great Smeaton School
Thur 16 Jun Y5/6 Bikeability training
Fri 17 Jun Father's Day lunch
Thur 23 Jun Y5/6 Bikeability training
Fri 24 Jun Armed Forces Day7 for service children
Wed 29 Jun Y6 Leavers service Ripon Cathedral
Wed 6 Jul Federation Olympics
WB 11 Jul Secondary schools transition days

Kirkby Fleetham Weekly Awards:

Stars of the week:

Kaiden Cowton for his progress in writing and grammar.

Alfie Martin for trying his best in all areas of the curriculum.

Owen Verity for his enthusiasm in literacy and mythical creatures.

House Point News

Rievaulx 19 points last week, 463 this year

Jervaulx 25 points last week, 536 this year

Byland 24 points last week, 504 this year

Headteacher Awards

Brogan Kirk, Jack Sturdy and Mylo Wimmer

Kirkby Fleetham News

Congratulations to Tom and Thomas for making it to the end of their space mission challenge by completing the 'Milky Way'. This has taken a good deal of resilience and determination on their part. Well done boys!

Greek Day

To consolidate our learning about the ancient Greeks Mrs Bradshaw and Mrs Hume will be organising a 'Greek day' on Tuesday 24th May. Children will take part in a debate, perform in a Greek theatre and have the opportunity to sample some Greek food. They are invited to come dressed as Ancient Greeks for the day.

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WB 11 Jul Secondary schools transition days
Wed 13-14 Jul SFX Induction days
Tue 26 Jul Leavers service St Andrews 2pm